

Appl. No. 10/810,904  
Amdt. dated October 27, 2006  
Supplemental Reply to Office Action of July 7, 2006

PATENT

REMARKS

Applicants and Applicant's representative wish to thank the Examiner for taking the time and effort to contact Applicant's representative and offer the following suggestions in order to expedite prosecution of the application.

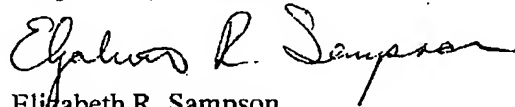
As requested by the Examiner, Applicants have corrected the listing of claims to recite that claims 1. – 7. are cancelled. Applicants have also corrected the amendments to strike out the semi colon and the word "and" which formerly appeared at the end of claim 8(e) and have added a period at the of the claim.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-559-6066.

Respectfully submitted,



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